

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT United States Patent and Frademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTY. DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. Alexander Ivanovich Taran VALER11.001APC

09/830,635

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/RU99/00062

**Knobbe Martens** Olson & Bear Sixteenth Floor 620 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660

PRIORITY DATE I.A. FILING DATE 03/04/1999

**CONFIRMATION NO. 1851 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER** \*OC000000009844979\*

Date Mailed: 04/17/2003

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

08/02/2001

08/02/2001

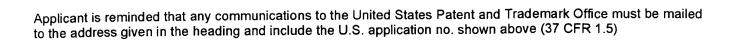
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/02/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/02/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/02/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/02/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/02/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/02/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/02/2001



ANITA D JOHNSON Telephone: (703) 305-3661

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)